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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918.

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Furniture

We have just unloaded car load of furniture. Come in and let us show you our line. See our **Easy Chairs**.

It will pay you to brighten up your farm buildings by painting. A few dollars spent on paint will improve your farms and give your buildings a home like appearance.

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Specials for this Week!

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A complete stock of Automobile Accessories.

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Locals and Personals

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson on Friday, July 6th, daughter.

There has been a number of prairie fires north of here during the last week the origin of which is unknown.

J. W. Snell, who has been attending the Calgary Fair, returned on Saturday morning.

The Oyen Catholic church is receiving a new coat of paint. Wm. Lawton, painter and decorator, has the work in hand and when he completes his work the church will present a different appearance.

Edgar Dial had the misfortune to lose a cow on Friday which was run over and killed by an express train.

J. J. Gainer of Excel, left for Herbert, and other points in Saskatchewan last week, where he will spend two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collinge entertained friends on Sunday last.

Has Oyen picked its tennis team to compete for the prize at the U.F.A. picnic July 10th? For practising they are welcome to use the Excel courts.

Mrs. J. Alexander and Miss Maude Alexander of Kinairdine, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Alexander.

Chas. Baird left this morning for Calgary with one car of cattle and one car of hogs. He also shipped two cars of cattle from Richdale this week.

Next Saturday evening there will be a show at the theatre pictures of the new Fordson tractor in operation, which should prove of special interest to the community in these days of effort for increased cultivation. The Fordson tractor may be purchased from the local agents, Peterson Motor Co.

Miss K. McIndish returned on Monday from Policy, Alta., where she has been spending a holiday.

See the world's fastest auto race. Drivers at Medicine Hat July 18 to 20.

C. H. Longueville, who has been trying to recuperate in health at Banff, returned last Friday.

The Oyen Red Cross acknowledged with thanks a donation of \$27.50 from Mr. Alex Massey.

J. W. Crockett left on Sunday morning for Calgary.

Mrs. R. Jockett returned on Sunday morning from Calgary, where she has been attending the fair.

Messrs. P. H. Peterson and John Norton left last Thursday for Calgary en route for Banff, where they will spend a few days' holiday. They made the trip in the latter gentleman's car.

J. H. Alexander was a visitor at the Calgary fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gray and Mrs. McMillan left on Friday to visit relatives at Bow Island, Alta.

Mrs. A. G. Shepherd left on Friday for Stannore, where she will spend a holiday with relatives.

BIRTHS

On July 2nd, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clough, of Acadia Valley, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Glens, of Helmsdale, July 2, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Dalgleish, of Acadia Valley, on Wednesday, July 2, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Moore, of Oyen, on Friday, July 6, a daughter.

LOCAL POLICE COURT

On Saturday last before Justice Robinson, Rupert Snell of Stenandale was found guilty of allowing prairie fire to pass off his own land. He was let off on suspended sentence and payment of costs.

W. F. Kenny was fined costs of court for operating an automobile without a license.

A man who claimed to be Frank Simmons presented a cheque at S. A. Miller & Co.'s store, on J. Robinson of Sibbald. The cheque was cashed and later turned out to be forged. As far as we are able to learn the man has not been arrested to date.

L. C. Michael, J.P., at Seal imposed the maximum fine of \$50 and costs on Mrs. C. Thygesen for not destroying the noxious weeds on her farm in the Golden Center Municipality.

Mrs. Thygesen was summoned to appear on Saturday, but owing to the rain was unable to get there. A warrant was issued for her arrest. This was a drastic measure taken by the Justice.

We are not fully informed of the details of the case, but as far as we are able to learn it is generally understood that if the owner of the property failed to comply with the Act, the Weed Inspector has power to see that the noxious weeds are destroyed and expenses charged against the land. Notwithstanding the fact that the Justice's method could have been taken in dealing with this woman.

OYEN METHODIST PASTORATE

Farwell to the Rev. and Mrs. Webster

A social gathering was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening to bid farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Webster who are leaving this morning for Prince Edward Island. Mr. Webster has been in the ministry in this west for nearly twelve years, but owing to ill health is compelled to go east. He has been in Oyen for two years, and has ministered to the congregation with acceptance and usefulness. In the Oyen pastorate Mr. Webster is to be succeeded by Rev. R. A. Finlay, B.A., who was present at the farwell. Rev. Finlay has been actively engaged in the ministry for a number of years, and is also much interested in social and public life.

Crop Conditions Better

The heavy rains which fell in the Oyen district on Saturday has certainly made considerable difference in the crop prospects. Some of the early crops are no doubt gone but the crops sown in late in the Spring will come ahead now, and should we get good growing weather from now on a good many fields will yield from ten to fifteen bushels to the acre.

A ratemakers meeting will be held in J. H. Alexander's office on Monday, July 15th, between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. for the purpose of nominating councillors for the Village of Oyen. Every ratepayer is requested to be present.

Church of England service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, July 14, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Rural Dean Finch will conduct the service.

Mrs. Dr. R. Paul arrived in Oyen on Monday from Lynn, Ont., she was accompanied from Saskatoon by her husband, Dr. Paul.

New Food Order Defines Substitutes to be Used on and After July 15th.

The order provides that on and after July 15th, one pound of substitutes must be used with every four pounds of standard wheat flour.

The order defines as substitutes for wheat flour pure and wholesome corn, barley, rice, rye, buckwheat, tapioca, or potato flour, bran, shorts, oatmeal, rolled oats, cornmeal, corn starch, hominy, corn grit, rye meal, rice, tapioca, or any mixture of same and potatoes; four pounds of potatoes will be considered equivalent to the pound of other substitutes.

Dealers are forbidden, on and after July 15th, to sell flour unless substitutes in proportion as stated, or to a greater proportion are purchased.

We intend stocking as many of these substitutes as we can procure. Kindly make your selection and let us have your order. Cut this notice out and file.

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THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA

Wednesday, July 10

This newspaper has enlisted with the government in the cause of Canada for the period of the War

That Canada is at war will be brought home to every man, woman and child next month when all bread made from standard wheat flour must be labelled "Victory Bread" and mixed with a percentage of substitutes for wheat flour. This is the effect of a recent order issued by the Canada Food Board in a vigorous effort to have the existing wheat supplies available to make them last out until the wheat of the coming harvest reaches the flour mills and the new flour is distributed for consumption.

The new order defines substitutes for wheat as corn, oats, barley, rice, rye, buckwheat, topioca and any mixture of same; potato flour, bran, shorts, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn meal, corn starch, hominy, corn grits, rice meal and potato meal.

On and after July 1st one pound of wheat substitute must be used by all bakers, confectioners and public eating places with every nine pounds of standard wheat flour in making any bakers' products, and the same rule shall apply to every person in Canada who bakes bread, rolls or pastry for private consumption. On and after July 1st in all Canada east of Port Arthur the proportion to be increased to one pound with every four, in Port Arthur and the west this increase is still in abeyance, preceding the report on the quantities of substitutes available.

It is provided in this order that on and after July 12 no licensed dealer shall sell for private consumption east of, but not including Port Arthur, white flour to any person who does not purchase from him substitute in the proportion of not less than one pound to two pounds of standard wheat flour. West of Port Arthur the proportion is kept at one pound substitute to four pounds wheat flour. The word "Victory Bread" is to be affixed to every loaf as a guarantee that the prescribed amounts of substitutes for standard wheat flour are being included therein. Bread not bearing this label may be seized and any person violating the regulation is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$100, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or both fine and imprisonment. Fines are to be paid to the municipality if the municipal officer secures the conviction or to the provincial treasurer where a provincial officer secures the conviction.

SUPPLEMENTING THE COW

With coarse grains at abnormally high prices the question will arise in the minds of many dairy farmers as to whether or not it will pay to feed concentrated feeds of any kind to dairy cows while on pasture.

Given an abundance of good pasture, experiments at Macdonald College have proved that it will pay to feed the average dairy cow grain with limited pasture and a summer of extremely unfavorable weather, it will pay to feed milking cows some

thing besides the pasture. If colting cows or stage is available, concentrated feed is less important, but for the best returns from every standpoint a combination of the two is necessary.

The prevailing practice in many districts is to depend upon pasture entirely. For the average cow having as she does small milking capacity and usually quite a territory of rough pasture, it is questionable if grain feeding will pay under present conditions. On the other hand, when farm milk is more intensified, with less acreage in pasture and better cows, it is absolutely necessary and it will pay to supplement the grass when it gets short with at least a limited amount of grain feed.

The time to commence feeding is just when the cows begin or even a little before they begin to milk. Because of short pasture. If feed is delayed until the cows have materially decreased in milk and flesh the results from feeding will at first be disappointing and will continue to until the cows regain normal condition. This fact explains many of the apparently poor results from extra feedings.

The amount of feed necessary must depend on the cow's work, her condition, and what else she is receiving. In the average case three to five pounds of meal per day will suffice. At the present time it is often a case of taking what meal may be available and mixtures are almost out of the question. Old cake meal seems about as good value as anything and less of it will do. It is a good milk producer, and is a splendid feed for sustaining and increasing body weight. If other feeds can be combined with it so much the better, but one pound of it per day even alone on short grass will go a long way in tiding the cow over a bad time.

KEEP ABREAST OF THE TIMES

The success which attended the Medicine Hat fair and stampede in 1917 has been an incentive to those responsible to put forth a more united effort to make the 1918 fair and stampede the greatest summer attraction in Western Canada.

The exhibits of livestock will be well worth seeing, as the best horses, cattle, sheep and swine that are produced will be here for your inspection. A poultry exhibit of one thousand birds will also be seen. The largest and best exhibits in every department will be displayed, so that visitors will be able to see just what their neighbors and the country generally are producing.

Our entertainment programme is very complete. For the Middle West have provided the Ed Parks Wheel and the very welcome merry-go-round, three horses abreast, all jumpers, costing \$15.00. For the grown-ups we have secured a very complete midway, consisting of Ted Metz Midway, Electric Shows, Wilbur's Temple of Music, circus side shows and many others, all new and novel and absolutely free from all objectionable features. Platform attractions direct from the New York Hippodrome, horse races, baseball, and the largest stunts ever staged in Western Canada. In these strenuous days of anxiety not only on the part of individuals, but on all the civilized world, a break in the every day routine enables one to return to their respective callings and take on anew their duties of citizenship—so take up your cross and come along and enjoy a well earned

holiday. You owe this not only to your day and charter, but owe it to yourself. Ample eating and sleeping accommodations at reasonable rates is provided and everything for the comfort of visitors has been arranged. Kick the daisies in mind, July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1918.

Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Webster

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gootes on Friday evening last, Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Webster were the guests of honor, and the members and well-wishers of the Kirkwall church took the opportunity to express their sincere regards for them who were leaving the church and community. During the evening Rev. and Mrs. Webster were presented with a purse accompanied by the following address: To Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Webster: Dear Friends—It is with deep regret that the Kirkwall congregation have learned that Mr. Webster's physician had ordered your removal from our midst and that your ministry here must be closed.

We feel that we cannot permit you to leave us without an expression of our appreciation and esteem. We have been privileged spiritually and socially by your service in the pulpit and our intercourse as friends, and we trust that in your new field of labor for the master, God's blessing may rest upon you and that many years of successful work may lie before you. We wish to accept this small gift as a token of our love and esteem. We trust that in your new home you may have kindly memories of a place in your prayers for the Kirkwall people.

FOUND NOTICE

To Whom the Same may Concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 208 of the Rural Municipalities Act and of By-law No. 2 of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center, No. 272, dated May 21, 1918, one bay mare, two years old, white strip on face, hind feet white, weight about 800 lbs.; one bay mare, four years old, left hind foot white, weight about 800 lbs., were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the South-West quarter of Section 25, Township 29, Range 3, west of the 4th Meridian on Friday, 1st day of May, 1918.

Dated May 31, 1918.
T. M. DILLERTON,
Pound keeper, Central.

MARRIAGE

Crockett-Hillman
The marriage took place on Monday at Central Baptist church, Calgary, of Miss Ida Hillman and Mr. John W. Crockett of Oyen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Pallas. The bride and bridesmaid being unattired.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. Hillman, of Chatham, Ont., and has resided in the past five years in Medicine Hat, where she has held the position of supervisor of art in the C.C. league institute. Mrs. and Mr. Crockett have been staying at the Palliser and left on Monday for Banff and the remainder of their honeymoon, resuming afterwards in Oyen, Calgary Herald.

G. J. Gibson, manager of Bank of Hamilton has left this office and for Calgary to report for military service.

ROBT MARLEN, Esq.

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned on Sec. 25-2-3, one cow with horns cut off, and one calf at side, also one yearling heifer, red.

ROBT MARLEN, Esq.

STRAYED—On Section 16-24-5, a bay mare colt, white stripe on face and one white hind foot, and small white stripe on the top of front foot. The owner may have same by proving property and paying all expenses. Ed Abner, Oyen, Alta.

STRAYED—On Section 5-24-1, one bay gelding, black mane and tail, white star on forehead and white patch on nose, two white hind feet. Branded GY on left hip. C. M. Nelson, Oyen.

STRAYED—On north-west quarter section 12-24-5, west of 4th, one mare colt, light bay, white star on forehead, two white hind feet, one two months. This colt came on this place the 28th day of April, 1918.—O. K. Anderson, Gold Springs, Alta.

LOST—Three head of horses, ages 3, 3 or 4 years old, branded V on right shoulder. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery of same.—Youngers Bros., Klumund, Alta.

FOR SALE—A Mower and Rake, price \$65.00.—A. G. Gibson, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Team of Rogn Geldings, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1,600 lbs., absolutely sound. Price right for cash.—Apply Peter Udeth, Cappon, Alta.

FOR SALE—Two Shetland Ponies, heavy and harness.—Rolo Lankin, Oyen.

In the pound kept by the undersigned, one light bay gelding, two hind feet white and right front foot white, white stripe in face, nose in front, weight 1,450 lbs., no brands. Age about eight years.—W. Weeks, 27-7-4, Oyen, Poundkeeper.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Sale or Rent—Five roomed house on First Avenue, good day lot all fenced. Apply Oyen News.
To the Empire Lumber Company for your Shambone.
STRAYED—On Section 25-2-5-24, bay gelding, with white star on forehead, weight about 1,300 lbs., no brands. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.—Simon Crowley, Esq., Alta.

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Post Graduate Metropolitan Hos., New York City, New York
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Notice.
The office of the R.M. of Cereal will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

The Exec. Local of the U.P.A. held a meeting on Saturday evening last to make final arrangements for their picnic on Friday, July 15. Practically every arrangement is completed for the big day, and Exec. expects several hundred visitors to take care of on that day. Some of the best speakers in the district will be here to deliver speeches on that date. Sports are being provided for the amusement of the visitors and will include baseball, races, etc.

Service will be held at Superbia at 11 a.m., and Lenten at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 11 by the Rev. R. A. Finlay. On Sunday, July 24, Rev. Finlay will preach at Springfield at 11 a.m., and Kiklay at 4:30 p.m.

Editor, Oyen News:

Dear Sir, - I would like to call the attention of ratepayers in Bertanaw Municipality, through your columns, to the proceedings of the Council. I quote an extract from the minutes of July 5th, "Moved by Councillor Pyfe, that Coun. Pyfe having contravened Section 92 and 94 of the Municipal District Act by having his horses work for the Municipality, forfeits his seat in the Council, and such action as may be necessary be forthwith taken by the Council."

Above motion was lost on a vote, Councillors Shantz and Fredericksen voting against it, Standifer and Pyfe, for.

In the interests of good government, the constituents of above Councillors should ask them for an explanation of their vote. The pay sheets prove Trewin to have drawn seven hundred dollars for work done on roads and the case clearly proven, and yet these gentlemen vote to whitewash Coun. Trewin. There is a sinner in the fence somewhere. Thanking you in anticipation for space.

Yours truly,
W. C. FYFE.

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Also do not neglect to put in your COAL early, follow the advice of the Fuel Controller.

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Classified List of 9,706 Consecutive Ford Sales

	Total	Per Cent		Total	Per Cent
AGRICULTURE			Transportation		
Farmers	5603	57.62	Trucks	210	2.16
Gardens, Truck	47	.47	Bus-Lorry, Van	19	.19
Trucks	46	.46	Cab	271	2.78
Chassis and			Trucks	19	.19
Other body			Trucks	19	.19
Agricultural	173	1.73	Trucks	19	.19
Users			Trucks	19	.19
GOVERNMENT			Trucks	19	.19
DEPARTMENT 91	31	.31	Trucks	19	.19
MANUFACTURERS			Trucks	19	.19
Buildings	36	.36	Trucks	19	.19
Furniture	36	.36	Trucks	19	.19
Vegetables, etc.	36	.36	Trucks	19	.19
Buildings Materials	15	.15	Trucks	19	.19
Plumbing	15	.15	Trucks	19	.19
Sundry	140	1.40	Trucks	19	.19
RETAIL MERCHANTS			Trucks	19	.19
Bakers	123	1.23	Trucks	19	.19
Butchers	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Clothing	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Drugs	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Electrical	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Furniture	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Hardware	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Shoes	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Trunk, Boxes	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Druggists	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Dry Goods	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Flour and Feed	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Food and Feed	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
General	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
Public Service	47	.47	Trucks	19	.19
CORPORATIONS	24	.24	Trucks	19	.19

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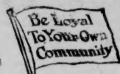


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R.M. OF CEREAL

A meeting of the members of the council of the Rural Municipality of Cereal was held at Oyen on Wednesday, July 3.

The minutes of last meeting were passed and read.

The following amounts were advanced to the school districts, viz.:
Broadlands \$400.00
Leadview 200.00
Greenmount 60.00
Superba 150.00
Abbot 150.00
Delle Plains 150.00
Stinson 200.00
Kewick 250.00
Farming Valley 50.00
Sprintum 250.00
Nellville 200.00

It was decided that each councillor be given authority to fix roads in his district that may be caused by emergency and arrange to pay for same.

In order to cover advance to all board the council agreed to borrow \$344 to be used for that purpose.

The council appointed M. E. Dibble to act as arbitrator to settle the McFadden claim. Mr. A. H. Corless was appointed caretaker of the municipal cemetery. The price of lots to be laid on application to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

W. Mortimer, road work \$2.35
Thos. Nelson, road work 40.75
Oyen News 13.50
R. Clemens, salary 125.00
W. Williams, road work 45.00
C. Stone, road work 40.00
C. R. Bishop, blacksmithing 35.00
F. McNe, road foreman 19.00
Whitlock Lumber Co. 37.40

The secretary was instructed to pay \$2,000 amount due on road diversion, also \$55 to W. M. Williams amount due on road diversion.

The council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, August 7.

Reply to W. M. Chandler's Letter

Editor, Oyen News:

Dear Sir:—In Mr. W. M. Chandler's reply to my letter referring to conscription of farmers, he is hard to understand. He admits there is a breach in the lines to fill, yet he is opposed to conscription of all that breach, and he does not volunteer to fill that breach himself.

He asks the question, "What is flag waving and shouting and urging the other fellow to enlist, or is it stepping up your self and filling the breach?" I would say that patriotism is both waving the flag and stepping and filling the breach, but according to his letter he is not willing to do either, he prefers to grow wheat and let the breach in the lines stand open.

Mr. Chandler also says in his letter, "We do not want a repetition of what occurred in Great Britain when the farmers were called off the land." I do not know what condition he is referring to but reports from a very reliable source, states that 40,000 additional farm laborers have been taken from the land in Great Britain this year, and despite the heavy draft from the agricultural labor, the harvest this year will far exceed that of two years ago. I venture to say that despite the draft on agricultural labor in Canada, which is very light compared to Great Britain and France, there will not be one field of grain left standing in this country that is worth cutting.

If it is St. Robert Borden's duty and privilege to demand wheat or meat according as the situation in France requires it, it is our duty to comply with his demand.

Yours truly,
J. W. Cheavins.

C. B. Cook, a pioneer of this district, has volunteered for active service and expects to leave Calgary shortly for Winnipeg where he has enlisted in the Ambulance Corp. Mr. Cook informed the News that his wife will leave soon for the States to enlist for active service as a nurse.

In Lighter Vein

It is rumored that the restaurant keepers have agreed among themselves that to avoid confusion the prices of all beverages shall be stamped clearly on the sole.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE POSTAL SERVICE

Last month we sent out nearly one hundred statements of account, and so far we can only learn of two having been received.

ANOTHER FACTOR

Teacher: Now, Johnnie, you understand, "as you sow, so will you also reap."

Johnnie: Yes, I know, but I heard father say to get a crop we need some rain.

RESULT OF FOOD SHORTAGE

"Exchange—New gold full plate, ten teeth, for good brown hearting pig."—The Lady.

THOUGHT FOR ADVERTISERS

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should never go. And Mary sat quietly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found that lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store, he sat down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door, and as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe, and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him, a sympathetic tear. How is it, dear, can you tell why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year? Remembering her own bad luck, this little maid replied, "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

GREEN MOUND PICNIC

A picnic will be held on Friday, July 12, at Green Mound. A full programme of sports for boys and girls. The following speakers will address the gathering: Messrs. J. W. Robinson, Oyen, and I. Quinn. Dance in the evening.

FOOD RULES FOR PICNICS WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

The attention of the Canada Food board has been called to the fact that its new regulations applicable to picnics are not being observed as strictly as they should be.

Charities and other organizations are reminded that the regulations applicable to public eating places now apply also to public entertainments, lawn socials, bazaar and tea meetings, public luncheons, dinners and picnics, fairs and exhibitions, lodge, club and fraternal societies' meetings. In some cases the regulations are being evaded by arranging for each person to bring a basket, which, upon arrival at the picnic grounds, is handed to the committee who prepares the food.

Contrary to Spirit

This is contrary, at least to the spirit of the order. Copies of the new order applicable to picnics, etc., have been distributed to the police authorities in all parts of Canada, and organizations would be well advised to communicate with the local police in order to secure detailed information as to the food board's regulations.

Mr. Henry Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, said today: "The food board is confident that no Sunday school or other organization in Canada would willingly impose further hardships on soldiers and civil men overseas for the sake of a pleasant outing, and this is what it means to ignore or violate the regulations passed to conserve much-needed wheat and meat."

Oyen Angler Returns With Full Bag

J. W. Allan returned last Friday from a fishing trip at Jack Fish Lake, near Battleford. He brought back a full bag and tells of many stories of how he should have got more only the fish did not take a good enough bait of the bait.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Gillespie on Thursday, July 11.

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